

## FIGHT WITH BOXERS

A Troop of Cossacks Killed Sixteen of Them Near the City of Tien-Tsin.

## MURDER ON THE INCREASE

A Number of Missionaries Killed—The Chinese Government Is Unable to Suppress the Trouble—The Situation Is Very Alarming.

Tien-Tsin, June 4.—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao Ting Fu arrived here. One was badly injured. The relief expedition has returned. The Cossacks who started in search of the refugees returned this evening. They had a fight with the Boxers at Tull, killing sixteen and wounding many.

## MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

It is reported from Pao Ting Fu, that eight Americans and three members of the China inland mission are missing. The missionaries are in great danger. BOXERS INCREASING IN VIOLENCE.

Washington, June 4.—The following cablegram was received by the state department from United States minister Conner:

"Peking, June 4.—Outside of Peking the murders and persecutions by the 'Boxers' seem to be on the increase. The Pao-Ting-Fu railway has been temporarily abandoned, and work on the Peking and Hang-Kow line has been stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese government seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. Troops show no energy in attacking the 'Boxers'."

## A DEADLY FEUD.

A Triple Tragedy Today at San Augustine, Texas.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 4.—A triple tragedy occurred in the court house at San Augustine today in which Felix Roberts, a newspaper correspondent; Sidney Roberts and Sheriff Neel Roberts were killed. The tragedy was the result of an old feud between the Wall and the Roberts faction on one side and the Brooks and the Borders faction on the other. A few weeks ago Sheriff George Wall was shot to death by Curd Borders. Last Saturday Eugene Wall, son of the dead sheriff, killed Benjamin Brooks. To-day at the court house the two factions met and a battle ensued. When Sheriff Wall was killed his nephew was appointed sheriff. Armed men from here, partisans of both sides, started for San Augustine. Telegrams have been sent to Governor Sayers urging him to call out the militia.

## A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Daniel Oash Received Injuries at Rincon That May Prove Fatal.

Last Thursday evening the boiler at the pumping station at Rincon blew up. Daniel Oash, the brother of Edward Oash, section foreman at La Tuna, was terribly scalded. His back is one great burn, and his abdomen is also scalded. He was also injured internally. The roof was blown off the pump house, and the boiler went clear through a corner of the stone building, tearing a great hole through the solid masonry. The smoke-stack was carried 100 feet in the opposite direction.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

It Has Undoubtedly Broken Out in Chinatown at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 4.—Health Officer O'Brien and Bacteriologist Kellogg reported that the case of the Chinaman who died on Saturday after one day's illness was undoubtedly a case of bubonic plague. Temporary quarters will be established on Angel Island sufficiently large to accommodate 3,000 Chinese. The passage of street cars through Chinatown is to be stopped, and all permits to pass the quarantine lines are revoked.

## A REFORMER DEAD.

A Chicago Woman Who Has Done Much Good Succumbs.

Chicago, June 4.—Mrs. Alzina Stevens, one of the best-known women socialists of Chicago, died yesterday at the Hull house. Mrs. Stevens had been announced to read a paper before the general federation of women's clubs at Milwaukee next Thursday on "How Industrial Conditions Are Undermining the Race." She was 51 years old.

## CONFIDENCE IN LORD ROBERTS.

The British Believe That He Will Be Soon In Pretoria.

Cape Town, June 4.—The telegraph to Pretoria is still open, but the town is in great confusion. There has been a general exodus. Six special trains left Wednesday last. One is reported to have been derailed.

## CONFIDENCE IN "BOBS."

London, June 4.—The public is confident that Lord Roberts will be entering Pretoria before many hours elapse. The latest theory is that Roberts is moving flanking columns so as to envelop the Boer forces in the neighborhood of Pretoria.

## Mrs. Sherman Stricken.

Mansfield, O., June 4.—Mrs. John Sherman, wife of ex-Secretary John Sherman, suffered another stroke of paralysis on Sunday afternoon. The physicians express little hope of her recovery.

## Baseball.

Chicago, June 4.—Base-ball scores: American league—Minneapolis 12, Detroit 9; Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 0; Chicago 6, Buffalo 5; Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 8. Western league—St. Joseph 6, Denver 5; Sioux City 3, Pueblo 4; Omaha 8, Des Moines 3.

## THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Senator Teller Made a Speech On the Philippine Question.

SENATE.

Washington, June 4.—Senator Morgan of Alabama reported from the committee on the Inter-oceanic canal a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. He gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow. After many efforts having been made by senators to obtain consideration of various bills, all of which were blocked by objections, Senator Teller addressed the senate on the Philippine question. Mr. Teller said: "I believe the republic may have and may hold colonies, but those colonies must be founded on the participation in the government by the people of the colonies. I see no way to surrender the Philippine islands. 'Nobody,' as far as he knew, advocated the abandonment of the Philippines. He referred to the speech of Mr. Hoar as showing infinitely more concern as to the fate of the Republican party at the elections next November than that justice and right should be meted out to the Philippines. Entering upon a sharp criticism of the government provided by congress for the people of Porto Rico, Mr. Teller said it was part of the imperialistic policy of the Republican party. In conclusion, Mr. Teller said he would not support the Republican party in the approaching campaign. Senator Teller said that the speeches on the same subject delivered by Senators Beveridge, Lodge and Spooner contained strong political bias and an evident desire to advance the policy of the administration rather than to arrive at a just and righteous solution of the problem presented. They contained eulogistic references to the president of the United States sycophantic in character. It would be his effort not to make a political speech, although he added: 'My remarks may be tinged with my opposition to the Republican party.' He was one of those who believed that American sovereignty was attacked in the Philippines. 'By the laws of war,' said he, 'we occupied those islands. When we became masters of the island of Luzon, we became practically master of all the islands. 'I did not support its financial policy, and I did not support the Philippine policy as it is foreshadowed in the pending measure (the Spooner bill), and I do not want to give up the islands, either. They should be a source of great advantage to us. They stand in the great pathway of the commerce of the world, and they can be made of immense value to this country.'"

## AT THE CONCLUSION OF MR. TELLER'S SPEECH.

Senator Morgan of Colorado, chairman of the committee on post-offices and postroads, moved to reconsider the bill for the classification of clerks in the first and second class post-offices. Mr. Wolcott said it had been stated that the first and second class postoffice clerks contributed \$10 or more each to be devoted to lobbying this bill through congress. He thought that the clerks ought to be advised that such contributions gained them nothing. Mr. Butler of North Carolina interjected the remark that the amount assessed upon the clerks reached the sum of \$600,000.

## THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

The senate committee on military affairs to-day reported favorably the nomination of General Otis to be major general, with the request for immediate action. Objection was made and the nomination went over.

## HOUSE.

Washington, June 4.—All the scenes about the house to-day presaged the near approach of final adjournment. The corridors were thronged with advocates of belated bills. Engrossing clerks were hurrying about, and the speaker was constantly besieged by members with private bills.

## MR. MEARS OF INDIANA, AS A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE.

moved the adoption of a resolution of inquiry offered last week, but not reported back from the committee on invalid pensions. The resolution called upon the secretary of the interior for all reports relating to the dropping from the pension rolls of certain widows. The chair held that the pending question was to discharge the committee from the consideration of the resolution, and not on the adoption of the resolution, and that the pending question was not debatable. The question was put. The motion was lost by a vote of 114 to 131. This left the resolution still in the possession of the committee.

## SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, June 4.—The conferees of the two houses of congress agreed upon about two-thirds of the 185 items of disagreement in the sundry civil appropriation bill. The items of disagreement include the appropriation for the St. Louis exposition.

## JUST LIKE GROVER.

Colonel Bryan Will Enjoy a Fishing Trip This Month.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—The Star to-day says: "While the Republican national convention is in session at Philadelphia, William J. Bryan, Chas. A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president; James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Col. M. C. Wetmore, the St. Louis tobacco merchant, and J. J. Hogan, a Democratic politician of La Crosse, Wis., will enjoy an outing at Minocqua, Wis., a fishing resort on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The party will be the guests of Colonel Wetmore at his summer cottage. Mr. Wetmore says that the Wisconsin gathering will be simply an outing, and will have no political significance."

## AFTER AGUINALDO

Major March Is Reported to Have Overtaken Aguinaldo's Body Guard in Luzon.

## GEN. FUNSTON HAD A FIGHT

Twenty-Five Armed Insurgents Surrendered at Oatir Island, Panay—The Americans Lost a Captain and a Private in a Battle.

Manila, June 4.—Yesterday General Funston, with twenty-five men, engaged fifty of the enemy twenty-five miles east of San Miguel de Maunabo. Capt. George J. Godfrey, of the 22d regiment, and one private were killed. The enemy's loss is not reported.

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Omaha, Neb., June 4.—Capt. George Godfrey, killed in the Philippines, was stationed at Fort Crook with the 22d regiment, and was one of the most popular officers. He graduated at West Point in 1884. He was wounded in the head in the Cuban campaign.

## WAS IT AGUINALDO?

Vigan, Luzon, June 2, via Manila. June 4.—Major March, with a detachment of the 23d regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party on May 19 at La Gat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer, supposed to be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers.

## PORTO RICAN APPOINTMENTS.

The President Selects the Principal Officials for the Island.

Washington, June 4.—The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations for offices in Porto Rico: Chief Justice of the supreme court, Louis Salschaber of Missouri; Jose E. C. Hernandez, Jose M. Piqueiras and Rafael Noeto y Abell, Porto Rico, associate justices; William Holl, of Kentucky, United States district judge; Edward S. Wilson, of Ohio, United States marshal; Noah B. K. Pettengill, of Porto Rico, United States district attorney; Joseph F. Daly of New York, Lee S. Row, Penn and Juan Hernandez Lopez, of San Juan, Porto Rico, members of the commission to compile and revise the laws; Jose E. C. Barbosa of San Juan, Rosendo Matienzo Clinton of Ponce, Jose de Diego of Mayaguez, Manuel Camunas de Fajardo, and Andres Crossas of San Juan, members of the executive council; Martin Grove, of Brumbaugh, Pa., commissioner of education.

## PLUCKY TRAIN HANDS.

They Foiled the Robbers Who Held Up a Train.

St. Louis, June 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Longview, Texas, says that the north-bound "cannon-ball" train on the International & Great Northern railroad was held up after midnight near Price's switch, six miles south of this city, and but for the plucky fight of Express Messenger Charles Rutherford and baggage-master James Strong and the strategy of Engineer Charles Rich, another robbery would have taken place. The engineer saw a pile of cross-ties and a lantern on the track and stopped. He was ordered down by three masked men, who forced the engineer and the freeman to uncouple the mail, baggage and express cars and pull about two miles from the remainder of the train. The robbers then commanded the messenger to open any door of his car, and failing to get any response, made a fireman break a hole in the end with a coal pick. While this was being done the fireman begged the messenger and baggage-master not to shoot. The messenger, who was well protected by a barricade, said he would kill the first man to enter the hole. Love was forced in, and the messenger shouted, "Get aside, Love!" as he fired through the hole. His shot just missed the robbers, who undertook to kill the messenger by shooting through the side of the car. In the confusion Engineer Rich crawled upon the engine, pulled the throttle wide open and left the robbers behind. Penitentiary bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers.

## THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

It Is Worth a Person's Life to Get Off a Street Car.

St. Louis, June 4.—Citizens members of the posse comitatus had the first active service today when several companies were assigned for guard duty at the electric power houses of the transit company. The arms were given out to about 500 deputies yesterday and the day was spent in drilling them.

## INTERFERENCE WITH PASSENGERS IN SOME OF THE SECTIONS OF THE CITY BY STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS IS BECOMING SERIOUS.

It is as a person's life is worth to get off a street car on south Broadway.

## THE OREGON ELECTION.

Much Interest Manifested in the Result of Contest.

Portland, Ore., June 4.—The polls opened at 8 a. m. The weather is perfect. This is the first election in Oregon under the registration law. Great interest centers in the election of the legislature, which will elect a successor to United States Senator McBride. The tickets nominated are practically but two, the straight Republican and the fusion Democratic, Populist and Silver Republicans.

## Killed By Lightning.

A man named Maestas was struck by lightning and killed in Mora county. He has relatives near Wagon Mound.

If you want good meals go to the Bon-Ton.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS.

### PENSION GRANTED.

Encarnacion Ortega, of Costilla, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month. Pensions were also granted to Alfred A. Waggoner, Flora Vista, San Juan county, \$8 a month, and to Juan Jose Romero, of De Haven, Union county, \$8 a month.

### POSTOFFICE SITE MOVED.

The postoffice site at Progreso, Valencia county, has been moved eight miles east.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The territorial board of health will hold a session at the Claire hotel at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The members here are: Dr. T. P. Martin of Taos, Dr. W. B. Tipton of Las Vegas, Dr. Frank D. Bishop of Albuquerque and Dr. G. C. Bryan of Alamogordo. The medical society of New Mexico will meet on Wednesday, June 6.

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Its Commencement Was Interesting—Graduates Wore Caps and Gowns.

Special Cor. New Mexican.

Mesilla, Park, N. M., May 31st, 1900.—The last day of the festivities of commencement week at the territorial college here was given up to the graduating exercises which were held in McFie Hall, of the main college building. The exercises began at 10 o'clock this morning, a very large audience being present, including many patrons and friends from the locality and numerous visitors from outside points. On the stage, which was prettily decorated in the class colors lavender and white, were, besides the graduating class and the faculty, Hon. L. Bradford Prince, president of the board of regents, Regents Curran, Richardson of Roswell, and Moreno, and Judge John R. McFie, of Santa Fe, in whose honor the name of the hall was first given. For the first time at this college, the graduating class wore caps and gowns, the robes being of a very rich material, with considerable skill, under the able leadership of Mrs. Henry Stoes. The abstracts of the theses, giving in brief the results obtained by the graduates in their original investigations, were listed and read attentively. An account of the address by the governor, Prince, as well as a complete program of the commencement exercises were published in the New Mexican last week.

Mr. Post, for the class, delivered the valedictory address, which was happily relieved by a dash of bright humor. In the address he alluded to the graduates of the class, President Sanders, in a neat and telling address, exhorted the graduates to take an active part in the world, striving with hand and brain to serve their fellowmen, and not to think of abandoning the quest of culture and the beautiful world around them, and the boundless universe of which we all are a part. Tonight, the annual commencement ball was given at the rink in Las Cruces. In spite of a heavy rain storm that broke in the afternoon, the floor was well filled by more than 400 couples, students and friends of the college. Mr. Post and Miss Macgregor led the grand march, and the dancing was kept up until well into daylight. An excellent supper was served at about 10 o'clock in the morning. Many visitors from El Paso, Tex., were present.

At the session of the board of regents during the afternoon and evening of Thursday Prof. J. D. Tinsley was elected for the coming year as soil physicist and superintendent of the Roswell sub-station. The position of irrigation engineer was tendered to W. M. Reed, of Roswell, N. M.

### DECREASE OF CRIME.

Chief Justice Hon. W. J. Mills, of Las Vegas, arrived last night to preside over the capitol dedication ceremonies to-day. Although court is in session, he took a day off in order to attend this memorial occasion. In speaking to a representative of the New Mexican the chief justice stated that crime had materially decreased in San Miguel county, and that, in fact, no serious crimes had been committed during the past six months in that county. The grand jury now in session has found but one indictment of any consequence, and that for cattle stealing. No murder has been committed in the county since the last term of court; judgment has been obtained by the county against Carlos Gabaldon, defaulting county treasurer, and his bondsman for \$7,500, and his trial will take place to-morrow on a criminal charge. The judge complimented the good people of Las Vegas and San Miguel county upon this most gratifying condition of affairs. From a material standpoint, he said that Las Vegas was growing continually and continuously, and that the stock raisers, the sheep men and the farmers of the county expect a most prosperous year, which, of course, would benefit the merchants and the community at large.

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## TWO MINUTE TALKS

Brief Interviews With Prominent People From All Parts of This Great Territory.

## PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE

Progress Made in the Mining District—Orchards Will Bear Good Crops This Year—Cattle and Sheepmen are Prosperous.

In his rounds among visitors from all parts of the territory here to-day to attend the capitol dedication exercises, a New Mexican scribe found them all talking New Mexico's prosperity.

### RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Hon. J. F. Hinkle, Lincoln county: "The cattle and sheep industry is on a boom in our section. The ranges of Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves counties never looked better. Farming and mining are receiving more attention than ever in history, especially alfalfa and coal, two great staples with us. The El Paso & Northeastern road is to build northward and may send a branch up toward Santa Fe to connect with the Denver & Rio Grande system. Along the line of the Hagerman road the country between Amarilla and Roswell looks like one great wheat field. I never saw it looking so pretty. There will be a fair crop of fruit only in that region, hail having done some damage."

### PINE FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Hon. Malquias Martinez, of Taos: "Our county will break its long and honorable record as a producer this year. The fruit is the finest we ever had. The alfalfa, hay, bean and corn crops never promised better. As the New Mexican recently remarked, Taos valley surely does need a railroad. The lamb crop this season adds about 95 per cent to our already large flocks. The mining operations are starting off satisfactorily, though work in the higher mountainous districts is yet retarded by snow. The Copper Hill company, which has invested \$150,000 in a big mill, now has water flowing into its reservoir, and will begin treating ore in a few days."

### ALFALFA A FEATURE.

Andy Horn: "The Pena Blanca section of the Rio Grande valley has made up its mind that alfalfa is the thing to raise. We have a fine broad valley, the climate, and plenty of water, that yields us four cuttings of alfalfa a season, besides giving pasturage. Quite an industry in baled alfalfa has already been built up. Much of it goes to the Cochiti mining district. There is a large increase in the acreage this year. The two new bridges on the Bland road, some of us think, ought to be connected by a frame trestle work. Between them water is now running high deep over the island, and the Rio Grande is not near so high now as it is likely to be in thirty days."

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALBUQUERQUE.

Commencement Week Began On Saturday With an Oratorical Contest.

The New Mexican acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the commencement of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque on June 7, at 10 o'clock. The following is the calendar of commencement week which began on Saturday: June 2, oratorical contest; June 3, baccalaureate sermon by President C. L. Herick; June 4, field day; June 5, class day; June 6, dedication of the Hadley laboratory and university reception; June 7, commencement exercises; June 8, alumni banquet. The graduates are J. Franklin Messenger, candidate for A. M.; Rev. T. A. Bendrat, candidate for M. S.; Mabel Ellen Anderson, Edith Niles, Lucy Grace Hazeldine and Elizabeth Hughes, normal school; Nellie C. Brewer, Deo McKnight Clayton, Francis Charles Pole and Henry Nathan Herick, preparatory school.

### VICTOR COLLINS TURNS UP.

He Was Supposed to Have Been Killed Two Years Ago at Stein's Pass.

Victor Collins, a young man from near El Paso, who was supposed to have been killed at a train hold-up at Stein's Pass, Grant county, two years ago, has turned up again at El Paso. A gang tried to hold up a Southern Pacific train at Stein's Pass at that time, and one of the robbers was shot. He was identified as Victor Collins and buried by his friends. Collins cleared himself from the charge of train robbery this week and proved that at the time of his death he was working on the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad in Mexico, and was severely injured in a dynamite explosion.

### LAS VEGAS NOTES.

Republicans Nominate Candidates—Other News Items.

Thomas Davis was found guilty in the district court of assault. Mrs. Edwin N. Williams, formerly of Las Vegas, died at Galesburg, Ill. Train No. 22, jumped the track near Las Vegas on Saturday and was delayed some time. A. B. Caldwell last week sent 30 laborers to Rocky Ford from Las Vegas and 23 from Raton.

The well on the grounds of the insane asylum has reached a depth of 300 feet and the water is now within 20 feet of the surface.

Lina King, a 13-year-old girl, died of heart disease at Las Vegas. Her home was at Fort Sumner, where the internment took place.

A bicycle belonging to Dr. H. S. Brownson was stolen by a man named Hoefner, who was caught and given a sentence of 25 days in the county jail.

A petition for the pardon of R. A. Nichols, dying at the penitentiary of consumption, has been signed by Chief Justice Mills and District Attorney C. A. Spiess. Nichols is serving a sentence of three years.

Miss Virginia Keyes, formerly a teacher in the city schools, carried off the highest honors in a competitive examination held at Philadelphia for the position of librarian in the Columbia college. There were over 100 contestants.

The Republicans of precinct No. 64, South Las Vegas, nominated Zacarias Valdez, Donato Castellano and Miguel Madrid for school directors. The Democrats nominated O. A. Larrazola, Myer Friedman and Desiderio C. de Baca.

### RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL.

A Santa Fe Girl Is Arrested In an El Paso Restaurant.

A dispatch from El Paso to the Globe Democrat tells of the alleged escapades of a Miss Grace-Hudgeson, who, the dispatch states, attended school at Santa Fe. Those whom the New Mexican queried knew nothing of the girl and her relatives. The following is the dispatch: Today the police arrested in a restaurant in El Paso Grace-Hudgeson, a beautiful girl, 18 years of age, who was induced to run away from a convent in Santa Fe, N. M., four months ago by a man whose name she refuses to give. According to her own story she was taken to a house in Denver. A month ago she left there and came to El Paso. Father Arthur, who had been appealed to by the girl's relatives to find her, discovered the young lady and appealed to her to go home. She refused to go, and today she was arrested on a charge of petty theft and is being held until one of her relatives at Santa Fe can come for her. The young lady has a sister married to a prominent citizen of Santa Fe. Her parents are highly respectable citizens of Santa Fe county.

### MAY WEATHER.

Only Three Cloudy Days in Santa Fe Last Month.

The following statistics of May weather have been compiled by the local weather bureau. The mean temperature of May this year was 58 degrees, or 2 degrees higher than the normal. The highest temperature was on May 20, when the thermometer indicated 80 degrees; lowest temperature, 25 degrees, on May 6; greatest daily range of temperature, 28 degrees, on May 18; least daily range of temperature, 11 degrees, on May 20; the accumulated excess of temperature since January 1 is 341 degrees; average daily excess of temperature since January 1 is 2 degrees. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest, with a total wind movement during the month of 5,254 miles; maximum velocity of the wind, 41 miles per hour, from the south, May 31. Total precipitation, 1.55 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 6; average precipitation for this month, 1.08 inches; total excess of precipitation during the month, .56 inches; accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 1.87 inches; number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 3; mean relative humidity at 6 a. m., 54 per cent; at 6 p. m., 27 per cent; monthly average, 41 per cent. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 68.8 degrees,